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BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.
95-0516 (12-20-95)

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DOCKET NO. 00-0032
Petition for Proprietary Treatment
of Reports

**PETITION FOR PROPRIETARY
TREATMENT OF REPORTS**

CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("Petitioner"), by and through its attorneys and designated agent, LEVIN & GINSBURG LTD., as a customer owned pay telephone public utility, duly authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to operate in Illinois intrastate commerce, respectfully petitions the Commission, pursuant to Section 5/5-109 of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/5-109) ("Act") to grant for the next five (5) years, proprietary treatment of all reports filed pursuant to such Section ("Reports"). In support thereof, Petitioner respectfully submits that:

1. it is duly authorized, pursuant to a Certificate of Service Authority issued on December 20, 1995 (No. 95-05 16) to provide customer owned pay telephone service within the state of Illinois;
2. it will file its next Annual Report pursuant to Section 5/5-109 of the Act on before March 31, 2000, the current due date for the filing thereof;
3. there is no immediate or urgent need for public access to the information which will be provided in the Reports;
4. the only information contained in the Reports which is publicly available is the name and address of the Petitioner and the names and addresses of its Managers (Officers); all other information in the Reports, including, without limitation, financial and operating information related to Petitioner, is not otherwise publicly available and is proprietary and confidential to Petitioner, as the Petitioner is a privately owned, non-public entity;
5. the pay telephone industry is highly competitive, and public disclosure of such non-public, proprietary and confidential information of Petitioner would have a negative impact on its business and its ability to compete fairly in the marketplace;

6. in order to avoid the necessity for the filing of this same petition form each year, Petitioner specifically requests that proprietary treatment be given to all Reports filed Petitioner for the next five (5) years, including that Report currently due as of March 31, 2000, relief comparable to that which Petitioner understands, the Commission previously entered for other entities similarly situated, such as in Docket No. 97-0202, Illinois Valley Cellular ASA2, Inc., by Commission order entered June 11, 1997.

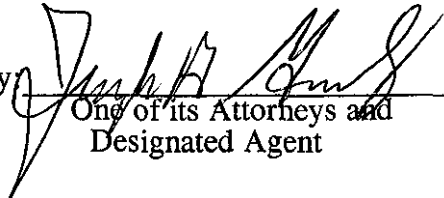
7. should the Commission grant this Petition, Petitioner consents to the public disclosure of its Reports and all information contained therein, in their entirety, seven (7) years after the filing of each of the same; and,

8. this Petition for Proprietary Treatment has been timely submitted for filing with the Commission, and Petitioner respectfully requests a decision thereon in sufficient time prior to the due date for tiling of its next report, that is March 31,2000 which will allow that report, when filed, and all reports filed by petition within the five years thereafter, to receive the proprietary treatment requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C., respectfully requests that any and all Reports filed by it for the next five (5) years pursuant to Section 5/5-1-09 of the Act, including, without limitation, its next Annual Report which is due on or before March 31,2000, be granted proprietary treatment, subject to any and all such Report and all information contained therein, being disclosed in their entirety seven (7) years after the filing thereof, and for such other and further orders and relief as the Commission may deem appropriate,

Respectfully submitted,

CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.,
Petitioner

By  _____
One of its Attorneys and
Designated Agent

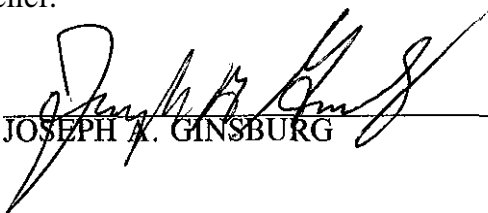
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DATED: January 13, 2000

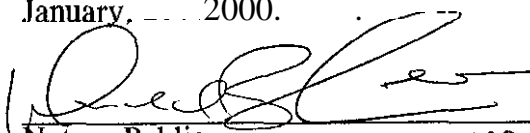
VERIFICATION

JOSEPH A. GINSBURG, one of the attorneys for Petitioner herein, on oath, deposes and states that the information set forth in the foregoing Petition for Proprietary Treatment of Reports is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



JOSEPH A. GINSBURG

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 13th day of
January, 2000.



Notary Public

